

WARREN.

We have heard a lot of complaining about the bad roads.

L. D. McGlasson is going to erect a telephone line from his residence to the central office in Warren. The telephone business has taken a boom in this vicinity; there will be several more lines run into the central office some time in the near future.

Miss Allie Wine, of Monroe City, is teaching the spring term of the Warren school.

L. K. Davis, of Warren, is teaching at the Davis school house four miles northwest of Warren.

Judge Hawkins was attending court in Palmyra last week.

Tom Jarman, of Monroe City, stayed in our town Monday night.

Our farmers are roaming the country in search of feed of any kind. Food is getting about as scarce as hen's teeth in this country.

Redman Davis, of near Emden, was in our town Saturday on business.

C. M. Brower had a barn raising Saturday. There was about thirty men there. J. F. Renshaw is going to do the remainder of the carpenter work.

J. F. Renshaw is getting to be quite an electrician. He has made the telephone company a switch board which works to perfection.

James J. Fitzpatrick has put up a telephone in his store and can now communicate with the world at large.

C. M. Carfoss, L. D. McGlasson and W. L. Hedrick delivered hogs at Monroe City this week.

HATCH.

Mr. George Whitecotton, of New London, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Kendrick, Saturday.

Quite a crowd was at Brush Creek Sunday during mass at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Shiel delivered a fine sermon.

Your writer spent part of last week in New London and of course put in a few good words for the DEMOCRAT.

Farmers all busy sowing oats.

Our boys will attend the "hop" in Huntington Friday night.

The roads are getting good again in this vicinity.

Leo Bell and sister, Miss Sallie, of near your city, spent Sunday here with James Elliott and wife.

Our merchant went to Hannibal on business this week.

Judge Fields spent part of last week in New London on duty at the Board of Equalization.

A good many boys from this neighborhood are being taken to your city this week.

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HUNTINGTON.

Uncle Bennie Spalding was in New London on business Saturday.

Miss Cronin, of Oakwood, is visiting the family of Wm. McGraw.

Mrs. Mollie McAllister spent last week with her mother in Hannibal.

Roscoe Spalding, who has been attending school in New London, came home last week where he will remain during the summer.

Miss Hetty McGraw is afflicted with the measles.

The genial air of last Sunday brought forth from their hiding many old bachelors, crusty old bachelors who had like the racoon probably hibernated during the winter months in the aerial strong hold of some hollow tree. We presume their claims in the court of cupid were ably prosecuted. "In the spring a young man's fancy" etc.

The Society of Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening. They will in the future meet every Sunday.

Messrs. Simpson and Mason, of Brunswick, Mo., are here this week looking at our farming lands.

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INDIAN CREEK ITEMS.

Weather fine for a change and the farmers are taking advantage of it by sowing oats this week.

Charles Buckman visited his sister in Stoutsville during the past week.

Charles Carrieco attended mass in Swinkey Sunday.

Edwin Parsons is reported quite sick.

Pearl Able, of Ralls county, was visiting J. F. Rodger's school Monday.

There will be a debate at the Buckman school house Saturday night, if weather permits.

Miss Mary Wimsatt commenced her spring term of subscription school Monday.

A number of our young people attended the ball in your city Friday night and reported a fine time.

There will be a grand ball given at Indian Creek Monday night, April 17. Everybody invited.

Our Indian Creek merchants are doing a flourishing trade this spring. Top prices for all produce and goods cheap as any place.

HUNNEWELL.

T. G. Balliet was with Shelbyville friends Saturday.

Miss Della Johnson, of Monroe City, visited Miss Bernie Fowler the first of the week.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hightower, of Stoutsville, died Saturday, April 8th, of brain fever. The remains were taken to Prairie View and interred Sunday.

C. A. Noland, of Monroe, came up Friday to attend the school entertainment.

Uncle Jim Gibbons spent a few days in Jefferson City the last of the week.

Wm. Warner returned from St. Louis Saturday.

James A. Spencer was with Hannibal friends Monday.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson, of Moberly, was here visiting relatives Saturday.

Miss Mary Carr entertained the Carrom Club Monday evening.

Assistant Prosecuting Atty.

Piersol informs us that he learns through a letter from Judge D. H. Eby that the regular term of the circuit court will not convene in Paris until 1:30 p. m. Monday, the 17th inst.

Stock of all kinds brought good prices at the A. M. McConachie sale, Friday.

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WEST END NOTES.

J. R. Fahy, of Shiel, was trading in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Medcalf is visiting relatives near Rensselaer this week.

Miss Leona Settle has returned home after spending a few months with her sister in Versailles, Ill.

Miss Maggie Miles, of Indian Creek, was trading in town Monday.

R. H. Hagar was in Florida on business Tuesday.

Charles Kendrick visited his parents near Hassard Sunday.

Miss Maude Wine left Monday for Quincy to be gone several weeks.

Market Report.

Cattle.....\$4.00@5.25
Hogs.....\$3.00@3.45
Sheep.....3c@4c
Turkeys......08c
Ducks......5c
Chickens......7c
Eggs......9c

Shipments still light. Sharp & Gray 1 car of hogs; Yates, Barger & Co. 1 car of hogs.

Marriage.

Without a word of comment, a bill prohibiting the marriage of second cousins, step-parents and step-children, has gone to engrossment. Englands marriage laws have been the laughing stock of all civilization for more than a century, but it remained for the Missouri House to go her one better. The Missouri House is controlled by the farmer element who applies one law and practice to man and another to every hoof of stock they possess. The relation of a child to a step-parent is, Nil, it merely exist as a courtesy. Every farmer in the House who boasts of a thorough bred of any description knows that it takes an inter cross 16 times to get it and that they all without a single exception strive to that end.

Mrs. E. W. Ragland was the guest of the homelink at Shelbyville, Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING.

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Denver, Colorado, May 18-26, 1899. The following fares will apply to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo Colo. and return over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. Y.—Monroe City \$24.25.

Second Class Fares.

Effective, the following one-way second class fares will apply to San Francisco, Los Angeles and intermediate points from Redding on the North of Sandiego on the South, via Monroe City \$37.50.

Six Killed.

Pana, Ill., April 10.—In a street fight between white and black miners, two white men, three negro men and one negro woman were shot dead and eight men more or less seriously wounded. The trouble was started by a drunken colored miner.

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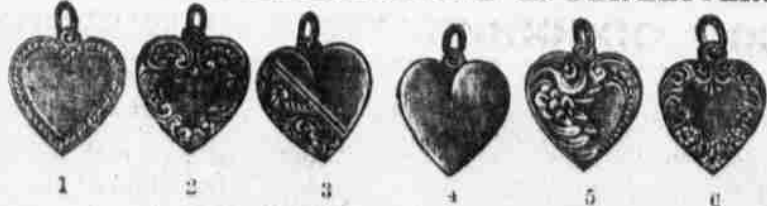
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